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E.O. LL652:GDS
TAGS: TECH, IAEA, GW, PK
SUBJECT: FRG HEAVY WATER PLANT SALE FOR PAKISTAN

REF: A. STATE 230683; B. BONN 16114; C. IAEA
VIENNA 6405

L. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH ROUGET, FONOFF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION, IN ORDER TO EXPLORE FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A. ACCORDING TO ROUGET THE HEAVY WATER PLANT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY LINDE AG WERKSGRUPPE AND WOULD PRODUCE ABOUT 10,000 KGS HEAVY WATER PER YEAR. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, REF B., LOOSCH, BMFT, DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY TECHNICAL DATA CONCERNING THE PLANT AND ASKED RATIONALE BEHIND U.S. INTEREST IN OBTAINING SUCH INFORMATION. ROUGET, NEVERTHELESS, INDICATED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH EMBASSY TECHNICAL DATA ON THE PLANT AND SAW NO NEED ON FRG SIDE TO WITHHOLD SUCH DATA IN A CASE WHERE THERE IS NO APPARENT COMMERCIAL RIVALRY. IN FOLLOW-UP TELCON HOWEVER, ROUGET DID IN FACT DECLINE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA.

2. ROUGET ALSO NOTED THAT PAKISTAN HAS RECENTLY APPROACHED FRG IN ORDER TO OBTAIN 5000 KGS HEAVY
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WATER TO REPLACE KANUPP LOSSES DISCUSSED REF C.

WHEN FRG RAISED SUBJECT OF SAFEGUARDS, PAKISTANI
OFFICIALS RESPONDED THAT U.S. WAS WILLING TO
PROVIDE THE 5000 KGS HEAVY WATER WITHOUT SAFE-
GUARDS. HE SAID THAT GERMANS HAD CABLED WASH-
INGTON EMBASSY ON THE SUBJECT. WE BROUGHT HIM UP TO
DATE ON THE U.S. SITUATION. HILLENBRAND

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